

Docket No.: 21.1937

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hiroshi YOSHIMURA et al.

Serial No. 09/375,007

Group Art Unit: 2871

Confirmation No. 4454

Filed: August 16, 1999

Examiner: Tai V. Duong

For: A FLAT DISPLAY UNIT AND METHOD FABRICATING SAME

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 15, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on October 15, 2003. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to November 15/17, 2003.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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S&H Form: (10/03) RADE 21.1937 Attorney Docket No. Application Number 09/375,007 REPLY/AMENDMENT August 16, 1999 Filing Date **FEE TRANSMITTAL** Hiroshi YOSHIMURA et al. First Named Inventor Group Art Unit 2871 0.00 **Examiner Name** Tai V. Duong AMOUNT ENCLOSED FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03) Number CLAIMS AS Claims Remaining **Highest Number** Previously Paid For Extra After Amendment Calculations **AMENDED** Rate 54.00 X 18.00 = TOTAL CLAIMS 20 = 3 23 INDEPENDENT 0 X \$ 86.00 = 0.00 4 = CLAIMS Since an Official Action set an original due date of October 15, 2003, petition is hereby made for an 110.00 extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months (\$1,480); 5 months (\$2,010)): 0.00 If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$320.00) 0.00 If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00) Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00) \$ 164.00 Total of above Calculations = Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28) 164.00 TOTAL FEES DUE = (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0" CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a) I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposit-(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20". ed with the United States Postal Service as first class (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0". mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for-(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3". Patents, PO. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 METHOD OF PAYMENT OF Check enclosed as payment. \boxtimes Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below. No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date). GENERAL AUTHORIZATION If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit \boxtimes any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to: 19-3935 Deposit Account No. STAAS & HALSEY LLP Deposit Account Name The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under \boxtimes 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP Reg. No. 22.010 Typed Name H. J. Staas Den

Signature

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Date

November 17, 2003